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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD Department – Allegations of acquisition of assets disproportionate to the known sources of legal income and violation of Conduct Rules etc., against Sri G. Venkata Rami Reddy, the then Dy. Executive Engineer (Retd.), RWS&S, Ongole, Prakasam District – Disciplinary proceedings initiated – Inquiry Ordered – Charges proved in regular Inquiry conducted - Imposition of the penalty of "withholding of Five percent (05%) pension for a period of One (01) year" – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.884 **Dated:18/12/2023**

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.27, P.R. & R.D. (Vig.II) Department, dated 13.01.2015.
2. From Sri G.Venkata Rami Reddy, the then Dy. Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Ongole, written statement of defence, dated 20.02.2015.
3. G.O.Rt.No.813, P.R. & R.D. (Vig.II) Department, dated:19.08.2015.
4. G.O.Rt.No.56, P.R. & R.D.(Vig.VI) Department, dated 29.01.2018.
5. G.O.Rt.No.254, P.R. & R.D. (Vig.VI) Department, dated 23.03.2018.
6. G.O.Rt.No.370, P.R. & R.D. (Vig.VI) Department, dated 14.05.2019.
7. G.O.Rt.No.541, P.R. & R.D. (Vig.VI) Department, dated 21.08.2019.
8. G.O.Rt.No.553, P.R. & R.D. (Vig.VI) Department, dated 25.10.2021.
9. From Sri R.P.Thakur, IPS (Retd.), Member, Commissionerate of Inquiries & Inquiring Authority, D.O. Letter No.97/COI-RPT/2021, dated 29.06.2022.
10. Govt. Memo.No.7583/Vig.VI/2008, dated 09.11.2022.
11. Representation from Sri G. Venkata Rami Reddy, the then Dy. Executive Engineer (Retd.), RWS&S, Ongole, Prakasam District, representation dated:29-11-2022.
12. Govt. Memo.No.7583/Vig.VI/2008, dated 14.04.2023.
13. Representation from Sri G. Venkata Rami Reddy, the then Dy. Executive Engineer (Retd.), RWS&S, Ongole, Prakasam District, representation dated:09-05-2023.
14. Govt Letter No. 7584/Vig.VI/2008, Dated:22/07/2023.
15. From Secretary, APPSC, Vijayawada, File No.GAD03-APPS0DCC /82/2023-DC.SEC-APPSC(ComputerNo.2181438), dt:26.09.2023.

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ORDER:-

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, Government have initiated departmental action against Sri G.Venkata Rami Reddy, the then Deputy Executive Engineer (Retd.) , RWS&S, Ongole, Prakasam District, on the allegations of possession of assets disproportionate to the known sources of income and violation of A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

2. And whereas, in the reference 2nd read above, the charged officer Sri G.Venkata Rami Reddy, the then Deputy Executive Engineer (Retd.), RWS&S, Ongole, Prakasam District has submitted his written statement of defence, denying the charges framed against him.

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3. As the written statement of defence submitted by the charged officer was not convincing, it was decided to entrust the case to regular inquiry and in the reference 3rd read above, orders were issued, appointing Dr.Prem Chand, IAS., Commissioner of Inquiries as Inquiring Authority, to conduct enquiry into the charges framed against the said charged officer. In the references 4th to 7th read above, the case was re-assigned to various Inquiring Authorities from time to time.

4. In the reference 8th read above, orders were issued, appointing Sri R.P.Thakur, IPS (Retd.), Member, Commissionerate of Inquiries as an Inquiring Authority in place of Sri R.P.Sisodia, IAS., the then Commissioner of Inquiries, for conducting regular inquiry to the charges framed against the charged officer Sri G.Venkata Rami Reddy, the then Deputy Executive Engineer (Retd.), RWS&S, Ongole, Prakasam District. The Inquiring Authority has submitted Inquiry Report vide reference 9th read above.

5. In the reference 10th read above, a copy of the Inquiry Report was communicated to the charged officer Sri G. Venkata Rami Reddy, the then Deputy Executive Engineer (Retd.), RWS&S, Ongole, Prakasam District under Rule 21(2) of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 with a direction to submit his written representation if any, on the findings of Inquiring Authority to the Government within (15) days from the date of receipt of Government Memo. In response, the Charged Officer has submitted his Written Statement of Defence vide reference 11th read above stating that he is accepting the findings of the Commissionerate of Inquiries in his Inquiry Report dated:29.06.2022 and requested Government to consider the suffering, untold misery, victimization and harassment suffered during the period of last fifteen(15) years and requested to take appropriate action in the matter.

6. After examining the findings of the Inquiry Authority and representation submitted by the charged officer, Government have provisionally decided to impose the punishment of withholding of Five (05%) pension for a period of One (01) year on Sri G. Venkata Rami Reddy, the then Deputy Executive Engineer (Retd.), RWS&S, Ongole, Prakasam District. Accordingly, a Show cause Notice has been issued to the Charged Officer duly indicating the proposed punishment, vide reference 12th read above. The explanation of the Charged Officer received through reference 13th read above, is not found convincing. It has, therefore, been decided to confirm the proposed punishment to impose against the above retired charged officer.

7. In the reference 14th read above, the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission has been requested to communicate the concurrence of the Commission on the proposed punishment for imposing penalty against the Charged Officer. The APPSC have concurred the proposed punishment of Government to impose the penalty of withholding of Five (05)% pension for a period of One (01) year against Sri G. Venkata Rami Reddy, the then Deputy Executive Engineer (Retd.), RWS&S, Ongole, Prakasam District, vide reference 15th read above.

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8. Government, after careful consideration of the matter, have decided to impose punishment of withholding of five percent (05%) pension for a period of One (01) year under Rule-9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 against Sri G. Venkata Rami Reddy, the then Deputy Executive Engineer (Retd.), RWS&S, Ongole, Prakasam District as the charges are held partly proved on the allegations of possession of assets disproportionate to the known sources of income and violation of A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

9. Accordingly, Government hereby order to impose the punishment of withholding of five percent (05%) pension for a period of One (01) year against Sri G. Venkata Rami Reddy, the then Deputy Executive Engineer (Retd.), RWS&S, Ongole, Prakasam District .

10. The Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Vijayawada shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B RAJSEKHAR
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri G. Venkata Rami Reddy, the then Deputy Executive Engineer (Retd.), (through Engineer-In-Chief, RWS&S, Vijayawada).
The Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Vijayawada (in duplicate with a request to obtain and furnish the dated acknowledgment of the orders)
Copy to:
The Secretary, APVC, Secretariat Building-5, Velagapudi.
The Secretary, APPSC, Vijayawada (w.r.t File No. GAD03-APPS0DCC/82/ 2023-DC.SEC-APPSC(Computer No.2181438), dt:26.09.2023)
The Accountant General, A.P. Vijayawada.
The Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Prakasam.
The Director General, ACB, AP., Vijayawada.
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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER